

THE WEEKLY CLARION.

Messrs. Lowry and Hillyer left Washington yesterday on a visit to Mr. Davis at Fortress Monroe.

Maj. R. H. Purdon, formerly of this city, and now of the Houston (Texas) Journal, was married on the 14th inst., to Miss Mattie Burts.

ARRESTED.—Brownsville dates to the 14th anniversary the arrest of Ortega and party at Brazos, by order of Gen. Sheridan, who offered him permission to return, if he desired, to New Orleans. He fled a protest.

The Indiana colored State Convention adjourned last Friday afternoon. The two preceding days had been taken up in listening to speeches from white men, who gave them much advice but took strong ground in favor of impartial suffrage.

The wanderings of the Pitt, the Times to the contrary notwithstanding, have not proved much of a *pit-fall*, unless for those subject to fits and fazing. Fitz-Pizzle should become a fiddler professionally, and then he would be very interesting.

Dr. George B. Peters, who killed Maj. Gen. Van Dorn in 1863, and James O. Lushy, Esq., of Council Bend, Arkansas, met near that place Monday, when an affray ensued, in which the latter received a cut in the neck, the result of which it is feared will be fatal.

A San Francisco telegram of the 12th says the bark Onward reports having left at Petropolsky fifteen operators and contractors in the service of the Russo-American telegraph expedition. It had commenced forming when the winter left, but the men were comfortably housed for the winter. The people of Petropolsky treat the party with great hostility.

Radical and Conservative prints agree that the Republicans will have it all their own way in Congress for some time. In the House there will be one hundred and thirty-seven Radicals to forty-five Conservatives. This estimate includes the States of California, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, which are yet to elect. Senators are to be chosen from Kansas, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, but there is no hope of any material conservative aid from these States. The Thirty-Ninth and Fortieth Congress belong to the Radicals, and there is therefore no hope of Southern representation until the meeting of Congress after the Presidential election. They can duly veto power while we are excluded, and will be pretty apt to make good use of their authority as long as it lasts.

A Lottery Swindler.

Theage is prolific in lottery schemes, but there is one at Columbus, Ohio, styled the "Franklin Benefit Association," under the auspices of Gen. John A. Logan, as President, that caps the climax in the way of systematic rascality—at least one of the agents, who calls himself John L. Andrews, and claims to be domiciled at New Blawmington, Marion county, Ohio, is certainly a very ingenious swindler, as we shall show.

About a month since the said Andrews sent sundry circulars of the Association, with a sample ticket to a lady in this vicinity, which she was requested to buy or dispose of. The ticket was numbered 1050. A few days ago this lady received a letter from Andrews stating that the ticket had drawn a prize of five hundred dollars! which he would obtain for her on certain conditions. Of course she was delighted and told her friends. But it seems that her sister had received a similar letter, and a ticket of the same number; and on inquiry it turns out that there are quite a number of persons in this vicinity who have drawn the five hundred dollar prize—all with ticket 1050.

Here is the very artful way in which Mr. John L. Andrews runs his swindling machine, and which we give the benefit of our circulation free gratis, without even the trouble of getting a tickled number 1050.

TUESDAY, Oct. 30, 1866.

Dear Madam:—You will see by the Catalogue that the ticket you hold, has drawn a prize of five hundred dollars.

If you will tell me, and follow my instructions, you can obtain a part, or the whole of the prize.

This money does not come out of my pocket, nor even pass through my hands, but comes to you direct from the Treasurer's Office. But I shall expect you to show your "Green Backs" to your friends, and see that the swindler can't get off in full distributions, as all the benefit I derive, is a commission upon all tickets sold, through my office.

To obtain this prize money, you must have a receipt from the Trustees, to show that your ticket has been paid for; to get one, write me a letter dated today (Oct. 30th), and enclose \$10 for one-fifth, \$25 for one-half, or \$50 for the whole, being sure to state in your letter the number of each Treasury note or Bank bill you send; also, to write your name yourself, upon one corner of the back of each, to avoid suspicion, and prevent the return of your money and order dishes from the Trustees.

As soon as you receive the Trustee's receipt, you will forward your ticket to the Treasurer, and tell him to what Express Office to send your prize money, and when you receive the money, you will deliver the Trustee's receipt to the Express, who will return it to the Treasurer to show that the prize has been paid.

Hoping that you will not betray my confidence in you, and that you will sell many tickets for me.

I am your friend,

JOHN L. ANDREWS.

NEGRO MURDERS HUNG IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—The negro who killed Mrs. Garvin and daughter, about ten miles from Orangeburg, were hung on Saturday. Persons where the murder was committed and the freedmen of the vicinity, were so incensed at the perpetrators of the outrage, that they wanted to tie the murderers to a stake and burn them, but were prevented by the active interference of the citizens.

Kossuth, the great Hungarian, is said to be living in poverty and obscurity. Fifteen years ago, his eloquence, pure and copious, electrified the nation.

J. M. Dugan, foreman in the Minneapolis Chronicle office, had a dispute with a negro printer on Monday last, when the latter attempted to kill him with a knife. Dugan received a blow on his arm, severing the main artery. He lies in a critical state from loss of blood.

General Howard of Cincinnati has contracted to complete, within eight months, a railroad from Corinth, Miss., to Hamburg, on the Tennessee river, near the Shiloh battle ground.

In Virginia the favorite idea appears to be the introduction of European labor, and the distribution of lands among the immigrants on a sort of modified system of tenantry.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

BALING STUFFS CIRCULAR.

OFFICE OF GEO. B. ROBINSON,
No. 343 N. Commercial Street,
St. Louis, Nov. 3, 1866.

In my Circular of October 15th, I called attention to the proposed destruction of the Cotton bale with Iron bands, and stated that date, full particulars and not only confirmed the views then expressed, but also established the fact, that the use of the ties will result in the system of Actual Tare on Cotton baled with Iron bands.

A locomotive, drawing a train on ordinary roads, has lately arrived in Paris, from Nantes. The engine has a tubular boiler, with tender, etc., and is provided with a guiding apparatus, worked by one man, and accomplishes all its evolutions with great facility, and can turn on a curve of a very short radius, on a level road where the grade does not exceed three feet in one hundred.

The Chicago correspondent of the New York Times says: "Gen. Butler's impeachment scheme does not take very well in the West. It is too ultra for our radicals. However much they may dislike Mr. Johnson's policy, they are averse to going into an impeachment of so high an officer on any grounds of merely a partisan character."

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